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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Aude PRIEUR-BLANC et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE POLISHING OF AN OPTICAL ARTICLE USING A SOLVENT OR A MIXTURE OF

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I. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2004; AND II. PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STO)' AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 (the "Action"). Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested.

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